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why we need some time to come together to see if we can find a resolution. Hopefully we can. If we can't, we'll be back in the same situation, I'm sure. I urge all of you to vote for the bracket motion. I'd like to relinquish a minute of my time to Senator Moore.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Senator Byars. I reluctantly rise to support the bracket motion. The reason I say that is because, you know, 503 is a holdover bill from last year. And we have tried, time and again, to work with the other side to come up with a compromise. Every time we've had...been thumbed at, and it doesn't work. And so I'm not that confident something can happen. But I know Senator Byars said he's willing to sit down with the ophthalmologists and the optometrists to work out a compromise. I think Senator Rasmussen has agreed to do the same. She's nodding in agreement, I believe, yes. And, with that, some new players involved in the mix, they're on the Health Committee, that have a very good handle of health care issues. And as Senator Bernard-Stevens mentioned, these are the people that it is all about health care. And my opening, what we talked about was a reasonable approach to health care in Nebraska. I think that's what we need to work on. And I think since...particularly since Senator Rasmussen and Senator Byars voted no thus far I'm assuming we can work out an agreement so they can vote yes and get the 25 votes and make it work. And so obviously giving...with that more optimistic point of view, I would ask for the bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore and Senator Byars. We will now vote on the motion to bracket until February 18th. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays to bracket the bill until February 18, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Hartnett has selected LB 1008 as one of the Urban Affairs Committee priority bills this session. Urban Affairs reports LB 941 to General File; LB 293 to General File, those signed by Senator Hartnett. And new